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Building is again on the increase.

Do you know what ward you will live in?

The bill collector has been abroad to-day.

Roswell will soon be able to appreciate what kind of a creature the ward politician is.

This month arrangements will be made for the change of form of the municipal government.

If to pay accounts were as pleasant as it is to make them, what a holiday the first would be.

Next week is the state fair at Albuquerque. It will undoubtedly be good, but it can hardly be expected that it will excel the Roswell fair of last week.

A Roswell man saw the Santa Fe surveying party the other day. They are about 20 miles west of us, and are coming to us at the rate of 2 miles a day.

The town of Roswell having attained the necessary population, has been proclaimed a city by Governor Otero as prescribed by law. New Mexico is constantly growing.—New Mexican.

The Albuquerque Journal-Democrat is adding extensively to its press room equipments. This shows substantial progress, and promises even a better paper for Albuquerque in the future.

There have been few visitors in Roswell this week. All that were coming about this time seem to have taken advantage of the fair rates, and to have come last week. But the tide will soon begin again.

"An Awful Calamity."

The rapid advance in the price of silver has been productive of humorous editorials in a number of newspapers printed down where the sunlight has difficulty in passing through muggy atmosphere. Of course the people who write these articles don't know they are funny, but they are, just the same.

The prospect of the silver contained in a Philippine peso rising to a bullion value as high as its coinage value—which is 64.1 cents an ounce—is referred to in a solemn, portentous way, as though it were a calamity of the first water, bound to bring all sorts of troubles on the Filipinos. Everybody will melt their pesos down, they say, and there won't be any money available for circulation.

If these long-eared critics would stop to think it might occur to them that the gold in an American gold piece has bullion value as great as its coinage value. When gold pieces are melted down for use in the arts, as they are occasionally, does anyone exclaim at the calamity? Not at all. It is looked upon as a matter of comparative importance. The government simply coin more gold pieces.

If the Filipinos find it profitable to melt their pesos let them melt away or sell them for their bullion value in any form they please. If the islands run short of silver coin let congress take steps to mint plenty more for them, at such ratio as the new price of silver and the greater or less wisdom of that body may

determine.

No harm will be done to any person by increased consumption of silver. As a silver-producing state, Colorado hopes that the price of silver will go well above 64 cents, and that the Filipinos will melt their pesos and clamor for more. It will be the business of congress to meet the demand. And there will be no expense to the United States in doing so.—R. M. News.

Market Letter.

Special Letter to THE RECORD.

Kansas City, Mo.,

Sept. 28, 1903.

Supply last week at Kansas City was 72,031 cattle and 7,035 calves, against 75,000 cattle and 8,500 calves the same week last year. Western grass cattle made up the most of the supply as usual, consisting largely of stockers and feeders. Best corn cattle sold steady all week, but all other kinds, except veal calves, are 10 to 25 cent lower. She stuff and butcher cattle revived slightly Thursday, but lost for the week. Stocker and feeder business was big, at nearly 1100 cars bought by country feeders, or about 32,000 head. Supply of this class of cattle was much heavier than during any other week this year.

However, the country demand was somewhat short of the supply, and all kinds lost 10 to 20 cents, principally on heavy feeders. Veal calves went up 25 to 50 cents, and the best light weights brought \$6.25. Top corn cattle brought \$5.55, but most western grass fat cattle sold from \$4.25 to \$4.60, and much unripe stuff was diverted to feeder buyers.

Western stockers and feeders sold largely from \$3.00 to \$3.60, and cows and heifers above canners sold from \$2.25 to \$5.65. Run to-day is large at 23,000 head, and with big runs at other points, and lower prices, market here 10 to 15 cents lower, except for best corn steers. Country feeder buyers are here in large numbers to-day, but many of them are bargain hunters.

Supply of sheep at Kansas City last week was more liberal, at 37,438 head, and market was very satisfactory, both on killing and country kinds. Packers put on 25 cents early in the week but took most of it off before the close. Country kinds gained steadily, and closed the week at top notch. New Mexico feeding wethers sold at \$3.60 Friday, but most feeding wethers sold at \$3.40. Western wethers sold up to \$3.85, but closed a little below that. Lambs sold early in the week at \$5.15 for westerners, but quality was good. Run to-day is large at 12,000 head, mostly New Mexican feeders, for which there is a ready sale. Best lambs bring \$5.00 to-day.

At the range horse barns receipts are falling off, owing to lateness of the season. Dealers say that range horse shippers should expect lower prices than have ruled in the past two months. J. M. HAZELTON, Live Stock Correspondent.

A Smiling On the Vine.

S. J. Huckaby, who owns a watermelon patch one mile east had the patch raided yesterday afternoon by two men. There were about a dozen melons cut up besides a good many carried away. He got a clue and came to town this morning and spotted the men. He intended to have them arrested, but they said the would pay the damages Huckaby thinks about \$10 will square it.

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Beauty as a Bane in Italy. Florence and Venice and the rest are cursed with the burden of a most dangerous legacy from their past—the legacy of beauty. Because of this beauty (which the people themselves do not enjoy) the rich of all nations flock to them, bringing full purses and a disposition to spare no expense. The native begins to regard these visitors as his natural prey. Why should he work when foreigners are so easily fleeced? Accordingly he does not work—at least in the productive sense; he touts and begs and sells ornaments at three times their real value. The victory instead of going to strength goes to weakness. Parents of the poorer class look upon a deformed or crippled child as a blessing, since its pitiful helplessness makes it a more efficient beggar. Into these cities, where such a fine harvest can be gathered on such easy terms, the strong, industrious peasantry are sucked till they become idle, demoralized gamblers, and all because they are the most beautiful places in the world, because their past is so glorious that strangers come from the ends of the earth to see its grave. Thus the modern Florentine lives, like some horrible cannibal, upon his own dead.—London Outlook.

Beautiful Indian Women. It is said that some of the most beautiful women of the world are to be found among the Indians of the Tehuantepec Isthmus in Mexico. They are of mixed blood, Spanish and Indian, though the Indian traits generally predominate.

Their costume for high and holy days is somewhat extraordinary. They wear skirts of satin or silk, heavily lace trimmed, and with short sleeved waists which may or may not be of the same material. The headress is the principal feature, being an immense affair of accordion plating stuffy laundried. It is usually white and comes nearest in point of resemblance to the headress of a Sister of Mercy.

There is a curious custom among the men and maidens of exchanging the twigs of certain trees in perfect secrecy, except that each new twig is carried to the father or mother or guardian of each, who formally gives assent to the further exchange of tokens. This is continued until the exchange of orange blossoms signifies betrothal. This pretty method of courtship is dying out.

Tips to the Wrong Persons. Some one in canvassing the tip subject has discovered that we tip the wrong people all the time. Particularizing, the discoverer declares that it is the cook, not the waiter, who should receive this material expression of our favor and that it is the engineer, not the conductor, who should have the extras for getting us about on time when we travel in haste. Of course this discovery will not result in the searching out of the man behind the man who reaches out his hand for the tip. We shall continue to send our gratuities along on the same old lines, getting a smug contentment over feeling that we have done our duty—or is it the satisfaction of making the petty display of our cash resources?—and that we can't be expected to chase up the real benefactor, but it adds another complication to the tip question for those who already find it too perplexing.—Boston Transcript.

The Sting Ray. Of the many dangers which beset navigators of the tropical rivers of South America perhaps the natives fear the sting ray most. It is poisonous and is to be found in very large numbers when the river is low. That is the time when boatmen have to get in the water to push their canoes over the shallows. They are often stung by the tail of the ray and usually die unless medical assistance is promptly given. The ray cannot be seen, as it is of the same color as the sand on which it coils itself. The stab of its sharp knife-like tail is the unwary navigator's first intimation of its presence.

An Ice Poultice. In many cases of inflammation an ice poultice is a very useful application. It is made in this way: Spread a layer of linseed meal three-quarters of an inch thick on a piece of cloth and upon the meal, put at intervals lumps of ice about the size of a marble. Sprinkle meal over the ice and cover all with the cloth, turning the edges over. In this way the ice will last much longer than it otherwise would and the poultice will be quite comfortable.

As to Eating. It is a good plan not to eat when you are hurried. When you are troubled. When you have no appetite. When you are laboring under any strain of mind. When you cannot lay aside every care and give yourself up to leisure by enjoyment of the meal.

Cleanliness. Cleanliness is next to godliness. What an ideal world this would be if cleanliness were the rule everywhere and in everything—clean houses, clean streets, clean bodies, clean hearts, clean accounts and clean characters.—Maxwell's Talmisan.

He Knew. Mrs. Caller Down—You needn't think that I'm going to fix your trousers at this hour of the night. Caller Down—Tut, tut! It's never too late to mend.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Unmanageable. "Even that impetuous little Dodge can afford an automobile. I wonder how he manages it?" "He can't."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Very few people talk just enough and not too much.—Washington (La.) Democrat.

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